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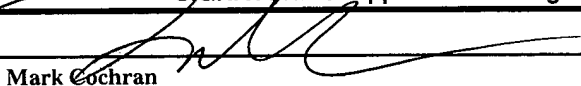
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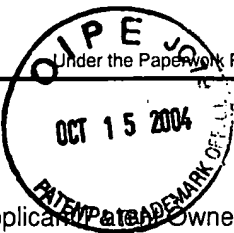
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Entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA VIRTUALIZATION IN A STORAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

Brocade Communications Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation

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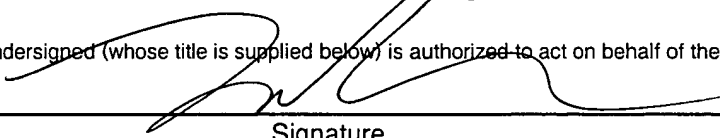
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